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IN RE APPLICATION OF: GAIL A. ALVERSON *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/659,407

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MULTITHREADED ENVIRONMENT**

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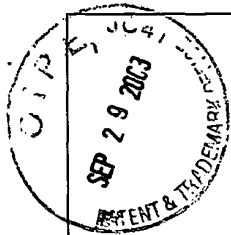
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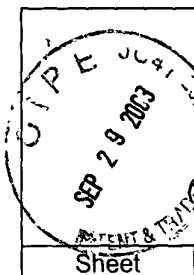
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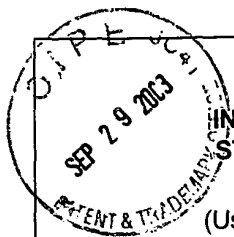
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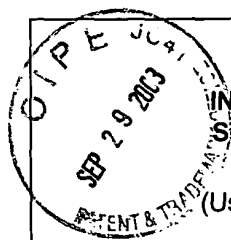
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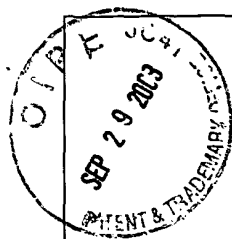
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